

RICHARD LEE'S CRIME

HE SHOOTS HIS WIFE DOWN LIKE
DOG.

The Sequel to a Series of Brutal
saults on a Long-Suffering Woman
Two Wild Shots Followed by
Fatal Firing—The Murderer Caught

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Lee, finding that no one would speak to him, immediately left the house. After Lee's little circle broke up, Mrs. Lee went upstairs to look after the children. Mrs. C. Lee, remained in the room by the fire, and Mrs. Williams and Susie Powers went into the kitchen.

About 9:35 p. m. the inmates were aroused by knocking at the front door and a demand that the door should be opened. Mrs. C. Bell would not asken to open the door, but called upstairs to Mrs. Williams to look out the window and see who the caller was.

Mrs. Williams did so, and found that it was Lee. "What do you want at my door at this hour of the night, Dick Lee?" she asked.

"I want my wife," was the gruff reply.

"You had better go away and not attempt a disturbance. If you don't leave I will have you arrested."

After saying this Mrs. Williams started to

stairs. Mrs. Campbell had arisen from her chair to go to the door to beg Lee to go away when the latter burst in the door and ran into the back room with a pistol in his hand. As soon as he saw Mrs. Campbell come toward him he raised his pistol and fired at her. The ball missed her, and she darted toward Lee's arm to escape through the door, which Lee had left open. As she ran, Lee fired a second shot, which also in the woman ran down K street, across "Murder" at the top of her voice, and in

Mrs. Williams, who had reached the top of the stairs at the time that Lee fired his shot, succeeded in reaching the back kitchen door. In her excitement she failed to notice that it was bolted and, while trying to open it, the delay brought Lee to the door level. He then came from the middle room to the kitchen and saw Mrs. Williams trying to escape her captor. Mrs. Williams tried to escape her captor at her. His aim was too high, and the woman escaped injury.

During the firing and terrible excitement going on down stairs Mrs. Lee was upstairs in the front room. Lee knew that she was upstairs and he was looking for her at the door. Williams told him that she was sick and

Lee rushed up the stairs, the smoking still in his hand. As he ran into the room his wife quickly escaped into the hall and thence to the side door to the stairs. At the moment, on getting into the room, imagined that his wife was in bed, fired directly into it. The pistol was so that it set the bed-clothes on fire. The ones narrowly escaped death by that shot probably would have been murdered had Lee heard the rapid footsteps of his wife retreating from the house.

He ran after her and overtook her at the corner of Fourth and K streets. The wo-

Midway of the square he caught her without a word, put the pistol beneath right ear, fired, and the woman fell a cor-

Willful hands had rushed to her help too late to save her or capture her slayer and sought safety in flight.

A neighbor named Mrs. Foster, who was passing at the time of the shooting, was completely prostrated at the ghastly sight. Her neighbors bore the murdered woman to her home.

Officers Ranke and Allen, who were at Jersey avenue and I street, rushed to the scene on hearing the pistol shooting, and did everything to trace the murderer.

Lieut. Boteler, of the eighth precinct notified, and a general alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock. Sergt. Mulhall and Officer son, Blandford, and Thompson arrested Minnie West's house, in Howard row, Washington.

Mrs. Lee had been married five years, an 24 years old. She leaves three children; the eldest, a boy, is about 4 years, two girls, years and the other 2 years, and in a few weeks would have become a mother.

A Knight Templar's Funeral.
The remains of John H. Barnes, late

ber of Covenant Lodge No. 7, were escorted this city, arriving yesterday morning o'clock, by the following committee of K. Templar: Maj. R. Poole, P. R. E. G. C., of York; R. H. Heudis, V. R. E. D. G. C., of York; D. C. Gray, E. C., of Mount Carmel Commandery, No. 1, W. M. Mason, gentleman; J. E. Schmitt, W. M., of Mount No. 7, of New York; and William Oscar, acting captain general. They were received by the following committee of the district: R. Watts, G. M. and P. T. P. Galliard Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. of the District; J. W. Freeman, M. E. U.

of District of Columbia, and John Ross
T. P. G. M. of G. L. of P., and A.
Simmons, W. M. of Social Lodge, N.
of the District. The remains of Mr. I.
lay in state in Asbury Church until 2 o
when the funeral services were conduct
Rev. R. H. Dyson, assisted by Rev.
Hyder and Rev. Reed, pastor of the ch
The Templar ceremonies were conduct

M. R. Poole, P. R. E. G. C., of New York; Carter A. Stewart, P. R. E. G. C., of District Columbia, acting prelate. The remains interred in Harmony Cemetery. The wife and family of deceased, accompanied by members of the Knight Templars, returned to New York by an evening train.

WE hear a great deal in these specu-
lators of lucky investments. The most
investment which a man could make was
a bottle of St. James' Oil. He would not
trouble with aches or pain, and could
find his time to making money.

Aid for Galveston.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: In behalf
the suffering people of Galveston who
deprived of their homes by the recent
flood, I earnestly invoke the kind aid
of the REPUBLICAN. It appears that the
were at first underestimated, and the

wealthy citizens of Galveston will be im-
properly care for the homeless during the
approaching winter. I respectfully request
REPUBLICAN to receive and transmit any
contributions which the charitable residents of
Galveston may desire to send, through its
office, to the hundreds of poor people in Gal-
veston whose destitute condition appeals to the
sympathy of their countrymen. Yours, etc.

factory of their countrymen. I had been
servant, W. H. CRAIG,
M. C., Seventh District,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

"ONE fire burns out another's burning,
most pains suffer more to be cured, but
lion Oil is pain — and certain. It costs
25 cents.

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This is the Great Moral Day.
FEDERAL NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: I was glad to see in this morning's issue of the REPUBLICAN yesterday's sermon of the Rev. Wm. Talmage, and to regard that as evidence on your part of a desire to cater to the religious portion of your readers, as we those interested only in politics, tariff, races, leg races, bicycle races, tricycle races, and all the rest of that sort, know

Deserters Safe Without Process
The effect of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the San Francisco

Moßatt et al. against Kurtz, made yesterday that neither a policeman nor a citizen can lawfully arrest a deserter from the army without warrant or order of military authority.

The Wants

Of our patrons are a constant study and, as we manufacture all the cloth we sell, we need not depend on others for

Black an. Bros. cor. 7th and E. manuf.
of reliable clothing.

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